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ACTION EB-07

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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR BELL AND HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJECT: EC SCHEME FOR DISPOSAL OF NFDM

REF: STATE 048239

1. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR MINAG OFFICIALS  
(INCLUDING MINISTER VAN DER STEE ON FEB 26) AGATT HAS  
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ALSO BEEN REPEATEDLY TOLD THAT EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS

HAS ADVISED EC MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE EFFECT THAT (A) USG UNDERSTANDS EC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURES TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE NFDM MOUNTAIN, (B) LATEST MODIFIED DISPOSAL SCHEME WAS DEVELOPED NOT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO STRENUOUS CRITICISM VOICED BY VARIOUS TRADE GROUPS AND REFLECTED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS BUT ALSO TO AVOID OR OVERCOME ANTICIPATED USG COUNTERACTION. GON HAS THUS FAR STRADDLED ON THIS SCHEME AT EC COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS. FROM RECENT INFORMAL FEELERS AND INQUIRIES WE DETECT THAT GON NEUTRALITY MAY HAVE EVOLVED FROM CONCERN NOT ONLY OVER VALIDITY US LEGAL CLAIMS UNDER GATT BUT MORE LIKELY FROM CONCERN THAT CANNED HAM AND CHEESE CASES MAY BE REOPENED.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES AT MINAG THE DUTCH DELEGATION WILL STAY NEUTRAL AT MARCH 2-3 EC COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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